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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Declines.

NEWARK, N J Sept. 16—Cortland Parker has formally declined the Republican nomination for congress

High Degree Masonic Council

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16—The annual meeting of the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction of the thirty third degree Masons begins in this city to morrow A large number of distinguished members of the order will be present.

A Farmer Kills his Neighbor.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa Sept 16—In Tama county Saturday, William Taylor shot and killed Perry Wheaton, they having quarreled over the fact that Wheaton's dog had chased Taylor's cattle from the former's hayfield. It is the third murder in this county within 12 months.

A Public Defender.

CINCINNATI Sept. 16—Three deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Gallipolis since Friday. An attempt was made to land some of steamer Porter's barges at Bladensburg, ten miles below Gallipolis, by a man who was on them, when they broke loose. He was prevented from landing by a man named Montgomery, who fired several shots at him, and followed him down the river a distance of ten miles.

Disaster in New Jersey.

MAYS LANDING, Sept 17.—The dam of a cotton mill above here burst last night, causing great damage to property. The entire body of water rushed down in one column and submerged the town. The villagers were aroused by the crashing in of windows and doors. The wildest confusion followed. Several persons are reported lost It is said that two bodies have been washed up on the river bank several miles below town. A great number escaped through the water to high ground. The loss to coal and lumbermen is estimated at $30,000 Great damage also resulted from the destruction of furniture and household goods.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the United States, met in regular annual session at their hall this morning. The grand body consists of 165 members. The report of the grand sire says that whilst the annual returns exhibits an increase in lodges and encampments and in the amount paid for relief over last year, they indicate for the first time since 1863, a falling off in membership and revenue

YELLOW FEVER.

Canton's Total.

CANTON, Miss., Sept. 16—Total number of cases to date 401, deaths 56; new cases in the last 24 hours, 20, deaths 1.

Death of Noble Men.

MEMPHIS, Sept 16.—There is a slightly perceptible decrease in fever this morning, deaths up to noon not exceeding 40 The sadder feature of the epidemic is that many who have been actively at work relieving distress are dying or being stricken down. Among the number may be mentioned Ed. E. Worsham, acting treasurer of the Masonic relief board, and P G C of Tennessee Knights Templar, who had a relapse and died at an early hour yesterday morning, also W H McCollum, an active Howard.

Condition in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16—Weather clear and pleasant; deaths, 53, cases reported 108

Ample Funds Already Received.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16—To the Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States The Masons of Louisiana, with profound gratitude to their brethren who have voluntarily donated a large sum for the relief of yellow fever sufferers of our craft in this state, beg that they would cease their generous contributions, as ample funds have already been received. SAMUEL POWELL G. M.

WASHINGTON CITY.

U S Bonds.

WASHINGTON Sept. 16—The secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued the 71st call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865 The call is for $5,000,000—$2,000,000 coupons and $3,000,000 of registered, principal and interest to be paid at the treasury on the 14th December and interest will cease after that day.

Hayden's Party Attacked by Bannacks.

A letter received from Wilson, a member of the Hayden surveying party gives the particulars as to the capture of mules belonging to that party by Bannack Indians On the [illegible] the Indians surprised us at Henry's [illegible] at 8:30 o'clock, while we were sitting around the camp fire when we were fired on by Indians who were not more than 70 feet distant. Strange to say, they hurt none of us by their fire. We made an ineffectual effort to protect ourselves, and concluded that nothing could be done but to get away alive [illegible] the Indians driving off our animals [illegible] for three or four days and [illegible] blankets and guns, we got away under cover of the night and moving off about a mile in the woods, we remained there until daylight, when the Indians reopened fire on our deserted camp and we started for the upper geysers. After a hard walk of three days we reached there and found Jackson's and Gannett's parties there and all safe

An Officer to Retire.

Indications point plainly to the early retirement of Kenneth Rayner from the solicitorship of the treasury

Stone Cutters' Strike

Three hundred stone cutters struck to day for an advance of wages of 50c per day making wages $2

Linderman Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—Dr Linderman, who has been quite sick for some weeks and absent from the city, is now somewhat better and was at his office to day

The Treasury Order.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Journal's Washington special says It is stated authoritatively that the rescinding of the order to pay out silver was the result of a conference between Sherman, Evarts, Schurz Attorney General Devens and others. All concurred in the opinion that there was no law warranting the issue of silver for legal tenders and that to carry out such a policy would subject the administration to hostile criticism. The matter will be further discussed when the president returns It is not considered that any legal plan can be devised to pay out silver for greenbacks

MR. SLATER AND HIS VIEWS

SALEM, Sept. 17 1878

To the Editor of the Oregonian

J. H. Slater, being interviewed this morning, gave the following particulars as to his life and [illegible] He was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1827 and is now over 51 years of age. He came to California in 1849, and moved on to Oregon in 1850 taken up his residence in Benton county near Corvallis, where he taught school and studied law the practice of which he commenced in 1853. He edited the Oregon Union in the early part of the war and represented Benton county several times in the territorial and state legislature. In 1862 he went to Auburn Baker county where he worked at mining and practiced law not making much pay in his mining claim He removed to Union county in 1866 where he lived on a farm and practiced law. From 1871 to 1873 he represented Oregon in the lower house of congress and since then was a candidate for the senate He was one of the fortunate members of that congress who took the back pay and forgot to return it Slater was [illegible] to be [illegible] in debt and having paid out his money to his creditors was not able to refund [illegible] at [illegible] becoming rich, and at the [illegible] is [illegible] in moderate circumstances [illegible] shows the confidence his party re[illegible] and proves that there was a fair deal [illegible] political matters are plainly stated [illegible] [illegible] in any shape opposes un[illegible] and seems to think the probabilities [illegible] enough currency now in circulation [illegible] the [illegible] to give up the national bank [illegible] substitute government for it. He is [illegible] and wants government currency

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Abortion Case

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 16—In the trial of Cynthia Hodgdon in the 4th district court charged with murder in producing an abortion on Mrs Downes it will be remembered that Husselman, one of the jurors was sent to jail for offering to take a bribe to hang the jury To day counsel for the accused refused to consent to the discharge of the jury and objected to the case proceeding, on the ground that one of the jurors was a convicted criminal He then made a motion for the discharge of the prisoner, which was denied by the court Judge Morrison intimating that counsel's objection to proceed with the trial was a virtual consent to the discharge of the jury Counsel for the accused then moved to discharge both jury and prisoner This was denied and the court adjourned till this afternoon for further consideration of the somewhat mixed case

Shipwreck.

The British ship *Jessie Osborne* from Port Augusta Australia went ashore last night three miles north of the heads, and is now lying full of water, and will be a total loss. All hands were saved The weather was thick at the time, with a strong wind

The $35,000,000 Case.

In the 12th district court, in the case of J H. Burke et al vs J C Flood et al better known as the $35,000,000 suit, Judge Daingerfield sustained a demurrer to the complaint, and also sustained a demurrer to the intervention of J C Carey.

Suicide of a Prominent Banker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 17—Gustave Mahe president of the French savings bank, committed suicide at about 6 o clock this evening in his sleeping room over the bank by shooting himself in the mouth He left the bank at about a quarter to 6, at which time the cashier Mr Jordan, noticed nothing unusual in his manner, and went up to his room A few minutes later a pistol shot was heard On entering the room Mr Mahe was found lying on the bed, dead with blood flowing from his mouth He had removed his coat and boots, and taken all papers from his pockets and deposited them on the table A double-barrelled pistol of French make lay beside him. The coroner was at once notified, and on the arrival of a deputy the papers of deceased were examined. They were of a miscellaneous character such as would ordinarily be found in the possession of a man of business, and there was nothing in them conveying the slightest hint as to the motive of suicide, unless a notice from the London and San Francisco bank that deceased's note for $30,000 would fall due to-morrow might be so considered It will be remembered that a few days ago the bank commissioners made an examination of the affairs of the bank and they found everything in a perfectly satisfactory condition and so reported. The fact that an examination was going on, however, alarmed many small depositors who started a run on the institution lasting two or three days, and resulting in the withdrawal of about a quarter of a million Mr Jourdan, the cashier, states that the deceased apparently felt no uneasiness about the run, although it naturally annoyed him somewhat He cannot think that that had anything to do with the suicide. Neither does he believe that the note coming due to-morrow is in any way responsible for deceased's action as he considers Mr. Mahe a man of considerable wealth He professes to be unable to account on any reasonable hypothesis for the suicide Mr Mahe's family is at present at San Mateo with the exception of one son, who is now in Europe at school Deceased was about 55 years of age, and was a highly esteemed citizen.

Death of an Old Sea Captain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17—Albert G Jones an old Pacific Mail captain, and who was in command of the steamer *Ariel* when captured by the *Alabama*, died yesterday in this city of Panama fever

Duncan's Cases.

In the municipal criminal court to-day Joseph C Duncan pleaded not guilty to six indictments for forgery, found by the late grand jury after withdrawing demurrers to indictments.

A Convict Commits Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept 17—Philip Dick, a convict at San Quentin, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his cell He was sentenced from San Joaquin county in 1865 for thirty years, for the murder of Alexander Simpson He was tried three times, and sentenced to be hanged but the sentence was commuted by the governor.

Austin's Defalcation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors last evening a communication was received from the city and county attorney, to the effect that no action can be taken to facilitate the collection from the bondsmen of the late Alex Austin of the money due for protested taxes until after the motions for rehearing the cases, recently decided in the supreme court, have been heard and denied, as they undoubtedly will be and until the cases pending in the 15th district court have been dismissed, which will probably be done After the reading of the above communication a resolution was passed instructing the finance committee to investigate as to the whereabouts of the protest tax money, and to that end to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to ascertain the disposition of moneys

Killed by Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 17—A man was killed last Sunday in a wayside inn about two miles from Livermore A Mexican desperado recently released from the state prison had been drinking heavily and was boisterous The barkeeper an American about 28 years of age and a friend of the Mexican, attempted to take him outside to prevent his getting into a row, and picked up a revolver to enforce his orders to leave when the cartridge exploded, and the ball passed through the hand of a bystander and entered the breast of the Mexican The latter lived long enough to exonerate the barkeeper and then expired The shooter gave himself up to the authorities.

A Party Birthday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 17—The workingmen celebrated the anniversary of the formation of the party last evening by a torchlight gathering at the sand lots Quite a crowd was in attendance, which was addressed by favorite speakers

Anniversary of Mexican Independence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17—Mexican residents celebrated the 68th anniversary of Mexican independence by musical and literary exercises at Union Hall, winding up with a grand ball

Aid for O'Donovan Rossa.

The meeting at the Irish American Hall this evening, in aid of O'Donovan Rossa, was very slimly attended, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund for his relief

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Chinese Tax Law Enforced.

VICTORIA, Sept 17—The Chinese tax was enforced yesterday by the seizure of goods in merchants stores To day there is not a Chinaman at work for white employers All the cooks at hotels restaurants and private houses failed to make their appearance this morning The shoe factories and laundries are closed Vegetable carts have been withdrawn and much inconvenience to everyone The Chinamen this morning are walking about town dressed in their best clothes and appear to look upon the affair as a huge joke There is great demand for domestic and servants would find ready employment at good wages The system of driving the Chinese out of the country by means of heavy taxation is now fairly on its trial, and it will soon be seen whether the white working classes will avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded for taking the places [illegible]

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Convention Assembles and a Disgraceful Riot Ensues—No Business Transacted

WORCESTER Sept 17—The gathering of delegates to the Democratic state convention to day is large, and the Butler faction is meeting with strong opposition and a broken Charles Theodore Russell will be nominated The state central committee is deciding cases where there are contesting delegations against Butler men and these proceedings are denounced by the general's friends At about 9 o'clock the Butler men having possession of the hall placed D E Powers of Springfield in the chair and proceeded to business After a long wrangle Major Platt took the platform and said that persons then in the hall might remain but that no others should be admitted Resolutions thanking the major for his decided ground was then unanimously passed amid great applause David Powers of Springfield then took the floor and requested the delegates to nominate a chairman McDavitt, Butler's secretary, made a motion that a committee be appointed to see that only delegates bearing credentials be admitted to the hall, which was carried A committee was appointed and retired, and before they returned a rush was made for the hall One outsider forced the door and was closely followed by the mob The doors were then closed by the police At this juncture Major McAfferty entered the hall and was received with cheers

Hon Edward Avery then stepped up on the platform and said By request of the Democratic state central committee I am here to announce—" [Catcalls and hisses followed each other in rapid succession Avery maintaining his position on the platform, a delegate moved that Avery be requested to sit down The chairman decided that Avery must leave the platform, which he refused to do The chairman then decided no motion in order until the committee on credentials report

Maj McAfferty jumped to his feet and said that Avery was ambitious for the honors of martyrdom, He wanted to go out to the blue bloods and inform them that he had served them He had done their bidding, and he wanted to go out and inform the men who called members of the convention communists "I am authorized," said Avery again commencing, "to speak—" [Hisses again interrupted the speaker, who was obliged to cease speaking] An excited delegate requested Avery to look in a glass and see if he knew himself [Laughter] McAfferty again tried to speak, urging the convention to listen to what Avery had to say. The excitement at this point beggars description, the delegates brandishing canes, etc Finally Avery got on the platform and declared the convention adjourned until Wednesday, the 21st of September. Intense excitement followed amid which Avery retired from the hall

Boyle begged the convention to hear Avery, no matter what he had to say Avery had left the stage and gone out of the hall A delegate moved that a committee of two be appointed to go outside and inform the crowd at the doors that the committee on credentials would examine the credentials of delegates and admit those who had proper authority to enter. The chair appointed Major McAafferty and Mr Tower

A motioned prevailed that during the recess delegates from the several senatorial districts should assemble and select a member of the state central committee for the ensuing year Millen made a motion that representatives of the different senatorial districts constitute the entire state central committee of the party in the future, which was unanimously adopted Clarke, of Pittsfield called attention to a rule adopted two years ago, and said that under the rule now in existence members of the present state central committee would hold over until the 1st of January 1879 He therefore moved that the authority by which that committee was to remain until January 1, 1879 be rescinded and their places be declared vacant This motion was unanimously adopted Hon Richard I Spofford was then elected permanent chairman

The facts are as follows relative to the seizure of Mechanics' Hall by the Butlerites At about 5 o'clock this morning about 150 Butler delegates, headed by Dr McSheehy, of Boston, and other ardent Butlerites, entered Mechanics' Hall and proceeded to elect P J Hughes, of Boston, chairman, and declaring their intention to remain till the convention was fully organized At 6:00 A M Dr McSheehy sprung to the platform and nominated Gen. Butler for governor, and three cheers were given forthwith

Then speeches followed by McSheehy and many others Many harangues were very violent, and nearly every delegate declared he would stay there till forcibly thrown out. Another shouted that he would vote for Butler in spite of the devil or any other man These remarks were loudly cheered By 8 o clock the regulars had all waked up to the situation, and at 8:30 A M the mayor of Worcester arrived with a posse of 50 officers He appealed to them to disperse and told them if they would go out he would protect them all in their rights The delegates asked what he meant by protecting them in their rights, and the mayor intimated that the police of the city should not be used to clear the hall When the convention was regularly assembled J J McDavitt, Butler's lieutenant, appeared on the scene and asked the mayor if it was true that he had posted policemen in the corridors and locked the doors to prevent egress and ingress The mayor said no, that any one could go out who chose "Can they come in again?" asked McDevitt "No, Sir," replied the mayor "Then," said McDevitt "we refuse to leave"

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Russia and Austria.

VIENNA Sept 16—It is intended to crush resistance in Bosnia by overwhelming masses Berika on the Save is being bombarded Russia has urged Austria to declare the annexation of Bosnia, Austria, however, adheres to its occupation in accordance with the treaty of Berlin

Preparatory Measures.

LONDON, Sept 16—A correspondent at Vienna draws attention to Greek preparatory measures which have been taken to enable the formation of an expeditionary corps of 100 000 men

Emperor William to go on Duty

A Berlin dispatch says that Emperor William is desirous of resuming the reins of government next month

Another Congress.

VIENNA, Sept 17—It is reported that the ambassadors of two powers have informed the porte that it is possible that another congress might be proposed to expedite the execution of the Berlin treaty The porte in consequence of Russian pressure, is intercepting arms for the Rhodope insurgents.

Bosnia Needs Money

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17—Great and increasing irritation exists in Hungary over the situation of affairs in Bosnia It is said that a credit of 60 000 000 florins will not last until the assembling of the delegations which will take place about the middle of October and that 25 000,000 florins will be needed before that time, and an additional 70 000,000 florins must be voted before the end of the year

Yellow Fever in the East

LONDON, Sept 1—Advices from Senegal to the 8th of September say that yellow fever has almost ceased there and in Goree where it has been an epidemic since the middle of July

Turkish Finances.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept 17—The project for raising a loan for the retirement of paper currency has been abandoned The commission appointed to consider the subject of the best means for overcoming the evil of depreciated paper currency finds great difficulty in framing a practicable scheme for that purpose.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Tenth Biennial Session.

Senate

SALEM Sept 17 1878

Called to order at 10 o'clock Roll call after which the senate was opened by prayer by Rev. Mr Hill of the Presbyterian church of this city Journal read and approved Senate takes up the order of yesterday

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Bradshaw—S B 1 relating to duties of state treasurer referred to the committee on ways and means

Burch—S B 5 legalizing certain elections in Yamhill county referred to committee on judiciary

George—S B 6 adjudication and payment of claims referred to the committee on judiciary

Fulton—S B 7 regulating salmon fisheries on the Columbia river referred to the committee on commerce

Lord—S B 9 an act to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors referred to committee on judiciary

Burnett—S B 10, to provide for short-hand reporters in the courts referred to committee on judiciary

Hirsch—S B 11 bill to create the office of fish commissioner for the Columbia river, referred to committee on commerce

Lord—S B 12 for an act to promote medical science referred to committee on judiciary

George—S B 14 to amend an act to establish a uniform course of public instruction

Waitt moved to amend by striking out the word male in the section reading as follows "Any male person shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is twenty one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting and who has property in the district on which he pays a tax.

Myers objected to the amendment on account of the fact that many women would not care to vote and that it would complicate affairs, etc

Waitt thinks if property gives the right to vote in school meetings a man paying 25 cents tax on a Cayuse horse, and having no children at all, ought not to possess rights over women paying taxes on thousands of dollars worth of property There is no justice in it If the senator fears that it will open the door for women the law as it now stands does that to widows and if a widow is qualified why not other women who pay taxes

Burnett thinks if property gives the right to men it ought to women, and as it now stands it gives the right to a woman as soon as she becomes a widow He did not believe in encouraging women to become widows

Colvig thinks because *some* women don't want to vote is no reason why the amendment should not pass How many men want to vote at a school meeting"

The vote was carried with only one dissenting voice—that of Senator Myers of Clackamas. We hope the women of Oregon will remember him

The bill was then referred to committee on education

Hirsch—S B 15 to amend law regulating attachments referred to committee on judiciary

Haines moves that the senate do now proceed to the election of U S senator Carried

The ballot resulted as follows

For J H Slater—Bilyeu Bradshaw Brown Burnett, Burch, Cochran Davidson, Davis Green Haines, Haley Jasper, Myers Palmer Pennington Smith Thompson and Whiteaker—18

For S B Knight—Grim Lord and Waldo—3

For J K Kelly—Ross and Bentley—2

For W D Hare—Fulton and George—2

For J N Dolph—Apperson and Hirsch—2

For Jesse Applegate—Waitt—1

J H. Slater having received 18 votes a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the choice of the senate

S C R 11—Moved that the committee on the penitentiary be empowered to employ a clerk, carried.

S B 16—To amend the charter of the town of Albany Rules suspended, bill read by title referred to a select committee of three senators of Linn county

S B 21—To amend the charter of Marshfield Read by title referred to the committee on corporations.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The senate convened at 2 o clock and order of business taken up

H C R —To appoint a committee to investigate the state printing senate concurred in report of committee

Haley—S B 3 reported from committee with recommendation that it pass, ordered engrossed and read third time to morrow

Bradshaw—S B 18, amending charter of the town of Lafayette, ordered engrossed and read third time to morrow

Fulton—Petition for road from Nehalem river to Summit House, Clatsop referred to committee on roads.

Haines—Petition for settlement of war claims of Baker county laid on the table

Committee on federal relations reported S J R 1, and recommended that a committee be appointed on war claims adopted yeas 37 nays, committee appointed, Thompson and Lord

Committee on Judiciary report W R Hyde appointed clerk of committee.

Myers—S [illegible] R 12 to appoint committee to investigate canal commissioners adopted Myers and George were appointed committee

Brown—S J R 15 to appoint committee to visit the State University and report the same adopted Brown and Fulton were appointed committee

Burnett—J M 1 relating to Chinese emigration remonstrating against immigration of Chinese coolies as violation of the Burlingame treaty, referred to committee on commerce

Burnett—J M 2 praying for appropriation of funds to build a harbor of refuge at Cape Foulweather, referred to committee on commerce.

Myers—S C R 14 that a committee to examine reports of state superintendent of public instruction be appointed adopted. Committee appointed, Myers and Jasper

Brown introduced S. B 56, for relief of John Flannagan

Geary—S B 57, bill to provide equal and uniform taxation

Fulton—S B 58 to amend criminal code.

Bradshaw—S B 59 to provide aid for internal improvement from proceeds of swamp lands

Burdett—S B 60 a bill to amend laws referring to treasurer's duties

George—S B 61 to amend law relating to attachments

Apperson—S B 62, to amend law relating to assessments and taxes Adjourned

House.

The house met at 10 o clock A M The speaker in the chair and a quorum present.

Rev Dr Reeves offered prayer

The journal of Monday was read and with slight corrections approved

The committee on commerce reported back a house bill No 1, the Portland bridge bill and recommended its passage The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time to morrow

BILLS READ FIRST TIME

Gates introduced H B 35 making an appropriation of $5,000 to pay the expenses of the Oregon exhibit at the Centennial exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876

Reed—H B 36 regulating foreign corporations doing business in this state

Chenoweth offered a resolution that James Walton be appointed reading clerk Amended by allowing the chief clerk to appoint Adopted

Notices of the introduction of bills were given

Burns introduced H. B 37, to regulate public bridges and to prevent fast driving over such bridges

Reed introduced H B 38 to regulate foreign corporations doing business in this state

Campbell introduced H B 39 to amend section 1 chapter 58 general laws of Oregon.

Also H B 40 to provide for refunding money to applicants for swamp lands in certain cases Read first time

Also H B 41 to amend sections 638 and 639, title 3 chapter 7 general laws of Oregon relating to habeas corpus proceedings.

Newman introduced H B 42 for relief of John Cochran for expense of arresting John Moy Read first time

Stearns introduced H B 43, to amend section 56, chapter 57 miscellaneous laws relating to redemption of lands sold for taxes

Hewitt introduced H B 44 to amend various acts regulating fees of county officers Read first time by title under suspension of the rules

White introduced H B 45 to provide aid for internal improvements in the state of Oregon and to provide a fund therefor

Evarts introduced H B 46 to prevent certain animals from being branded when running on the public range Also H B 47 regulating the manner of keeping record of estrays and providing the manner of selling estrays

Tyson introduced H B 48 regulating rates of interest in this state

Starkweather was called to the chair

Thompson of Lane introduced H B 49 to regulate common carriers and to prevent unjust discrimination against persons or places

Townsend introduced H B 50 regulating sale of spirituous liquors

Johnson introduced H B 51 an act for relief of Grant county from payment of $91

Galloway moved that the house proceed to vote for United States senator

The motion was carried

Wright of Union nominated J H Slater

No other nominations were made

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result

For James H Slater—Buckley Chandler Curtis, Chenoweth Campbell, Caldwell Morris Evarts Greer, Grant, Gates, Galloway Hewitt Hansard Hendricks Johnson Matthieu Newman Purdin Rinehart Reeves, Schroeder Stewart Schooling Townsend Wheeler, White Wright Webdell Mr Speaker—30

For E P Boise—Durham, Gilbert Ramsey Smith Scott Tyson—6

For W C Johnson—Forbes, Kelly Starkweather Witt—4

For J W Nesmith—Fountain Kahler—2

For J N Dolph—Acton, Stearns—2

For W D Hare—Bewley Carter Cole—3.

For [illegible]

For John H Mitchell—Bennett Wintzingerode

For J F Watson—Foley Thompson—2

For L B Scott—Lee—1

For Henry Failing—Reed—1

For E L Geary—Stratton—1

Voting blank—Bradley, Hughes Schelbert—3

Absent—Broback Hamilton

Whole number votes cast 58

On motion the house adjourned till 2 P M

AFTERNOON SESSION

Met at 2 P M

Message received from the governor transmitting report of A J Dufur, Centennial commissioner, report referred to special committee—Hughes Bradley Thompson

H H [illegible] appointed reading clerk.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME

H B 7—Relating to swamp lands referred to committee on public lands

H B 8—Authorizing Dalles City to sell certain lands referred to same committee

H B —Providing for election of superintendent of penitentiary, etc referred to special committee—Galloway, Green and Thompson

H B 10—To prevent employment of Chinese on public works engrossed to read third time to morrow

H B 5—Amending charter of city of Portland referred to members of Multnomah.

H B 12—To punish persons provoking breaches of the peace referred to judiciary committee

H B 13—For protection of game and fish referred to committee on military affairs

H B 14—Relating to garnishment of wages of judgment debtors referred to judiciary committee

H B 15—Regulating apportionments of school funds referred to committee on education

H B 16—Regulating time of commencement of actions to real property

H. B 17—Relating to public roads and private ways, referred to committee on roads and highways

H B 18—To protect stock growing interests of this state engrossed for third reading to morrow

H. B 20—Providing for division of counties into assessment districts referred to committee on counties

H B 31—Amending charter of town of Jacksonville referred to committee on corporations

H B 31—Incorporating the town of Lebanon referred to Linn county members.

The house concurred in S C R, authorizing the penitentiary investigating committee to employ a clerk

Also in S J R, for joint committee on Indian war claims. Ramsby Grant and Evarts were appointed on the part of the house

Also in S. C R., for a joint committee to visit the State University Purdin, Reed and White were appointed on the part of the house.

Also in S C R, for a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the locks commission, Hughes Starkweather and Webdell were appointed on the part of the house.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME

Purdin—H B 52, regulating apportionment of school funds

Bradley—H B 53 fixing the first Monday of January biennially for the meeting of the legislative assembly

Chandler—H B 54, defining the boundary lines of Grant and Baker counties

Hendricks—H B 55 punishing vagrants and tramps

The house concurred in S. C R, relating to the investigation of the affairs of the office of superintendent of public instruction Adjourned

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(Signed) N PORTER Pres.

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(Signed) REV C M SELLECK Principal

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WM GREENE

Salem Oregon, Aug 28 1876

I hereby certify that Mr W Greene of Salem Oregon, removed a dark spot or birth mark on my daughter's face It was taken off without the use of the knife or loss of blood It was on her face from her infancy It was covered with coarse white hair near half an inch long B S WARD

SALEM, Oregon

This is to certify that Mr Wm Greene of Salem, Oregon treated my wife for cancer in December, 1877 The treatment was without the use of the knife or loss of blood The cure has every appearance of being permanent B S WARD

SALEM Oregon

This is to certify that Mr W Greene of Salem, Oregon treated my son for cancer in December, 187 The treatment was without the use of the knife or loss of blood. To all appearance the cure is permanent. J C CRESWELL.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DALLAS Polk Co., Ogn

This is to certify that Wm. Greene of Salem, Oregon treated my brother H D Hall, and his wife, of Buena Vista Polk Co., Oregon for cancer and to all appearance the cure is permanent The treatment was without the use of the knife or loss of blood The operation was performed in January 1875 I would heartily recommend Mr W Greene to all thus afflicted I M HALL, Sheriff of Polk Co , Oregon.

FRUIT FARM, MARION Co Oregon

To all whom it may concern I hereby certify that my mother had a cancer on her face just under the eye for two years, and it was growing very fast She came to Salem and Mr W Greene of Salem, Oregon, November 1877, and he removed it in just one week without the use of the knife or loss of blood and with but little pain, and is to all appearance permanently cured Also that a daughter of Mr J S Vaughn of Butteville Marion county, Oregon, had a cancer in the corner of the eye which Mr W Greene took out at the same time, with complete success and is well I do recommend him to any person that is afflicted with cancer

NOTE—Both the above cases were hereditary

I C GEER Ex County Clerk

PEORIA, Linn County, Oregon

This is to certify that Mr W Greene of Salem, Oregon treated me for cancer in December, 1877 It was on my nose and of seven years standing It was removed without the loss of blood or the use of the knife and to all appearance the cure is permanent. JOHN McCOY

Ex County Commissioner

AMITY, Yamhill Co., Oregon

I hereby certify that Mr. W. Greene of Salem Oregon treated me for cancer February 1878 It was on my face and of ten years' standing It was cured without the use of the knife or loss of blood and but little pain E C WILLIAMS,

s4d&wlm Ex County Commissioner

OFFICE KLAMATH INDIAN AGENCY OREGON September 10 1878

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Thirty-Fifth Report and Balance Sheet

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For the Half-Year Ending May 31, 1878.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

Capital	$5,000,000
Capital—paid up	1,000,000
Assets	2,019,812
Surplus for Policy Holders	1,769,868
Premiums received to May 31, 1878	7,095,633
Losses paid to date	4,248,007
U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer of State of Oregon	50,000

LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID IN U. S GOLD COIN.

C. P. FERRY,

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HUGH CRAIG, Manager for Pacific Coast.

S. B. RIGGEN, Manager Portland Oregon.

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Losses paid in Oregon in six years $114,516 72

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J F HOUGHTON President

CHAS R. STORY Secretary

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877 $355,511 00

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878 578,065 85

LIABILITIES—

Losses unpaid, $3,638 37

Dividends " 1,957 00 5,595 37

Surplus for Policy Holders, $572,470 47

The Home Mutual is a non board Company.

Losses paid since organization $1,231 604 00

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Insurance Company.

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Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN.) - $750,000

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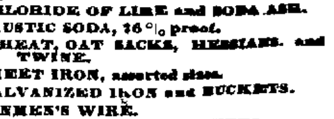

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PETER TAYLOR, President.

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1878.

PORTLAND CITY CHARTER.

That the ring which at present controls the common council of this city and wants to increase its power and opportunities has been industriously at work for several weeks on a new charter has been well known. We now have a printed copy of its work. The authors of the new charter propose two capital objects. One is to get control of the police organization of the city and make the most of it for patronage and for politics; and the other is to authorize the city to incur a debt of half a million dollars and to secure for the ring the handling of the money. It is proposed that the police force shall be appointed and organized by the common council; that the council shall choose by ballot one of its members to preside over it in the absence of the mayor; that the member thus chosen shall be designated as president of the council; that the members of the council when sitting for the transaction of police business shall be styled the board of police, and that the president of the council shall be president of this board. The chief and captains of police and such number of policemen as the council may by ordinance direct are to be appointed by the board. The council may give their chief a salary of three thousand dollars a year. These provisions would place the police force wholly in the hands of a few jobbing politicians. It is proposed that the city may incur an indebtedness of half a million dollars, four hundred thousand of which may be for the purpose of erecting water works or gas works, or both. The city doesn't want to trouble itself about gas works just now. One thing at a time. It wants water works, but it doesn't want the expenditure of the large sum necessary for their construction to be under control of the common council, to be made merchandise of, or to be the subject of political traffic. A commission should be appointed which will keep the whole business clear of the jobbery of rings and politicians. It would be a good plan to direct that the governor shall appoint one commissioner, the judge of this district another and the mayor a third. People then would have some assurance that the money would be properly expended. Responsibility for so large a trust must be established in this or some similar way. We are sure that citizens do not wish to give the common council, and especially the present common council, any such power. The ring which has concocted this charter kindly proposes to extend the terms of office of the members of the council and others, so that they may have the benefits expected from the "new deal." It is fair to say that Hon. D. P. Thompson, who introduced the bill in the house, stated that he did so at the request of the common council, and that he had not had opportunity to read it; and it is also right to add that he is understood to be opposed to many features of the bill. It is hoped that members of the legislature will be on their guard against a bill designed to fasten ring rule upon the city of Portland; and to give a ring the power to perpetuate itself by making majorities at pleasure.

IT FURNISHES WORK FOR WHITE MEN.

The *Standard* tries to argue against the policy which farmers have adopted in many parts of the state of employing Chinese to grub and clear their brush lands. We have said that no farmer can afford to employ white men for this service, and therefore that the Chinese, laboring in this vocation, deprive no white man of employment. In reply the *Standard* sneers at farmers for employing Chinese to grub their land at "a few dollars" less per acre than white men will work for, asks why "our farmers can't afford to hire white men to grub their land," and says "the land must be poor indeed that is not worth being cleared by such labor."

All this betrays dense ignorance of the subject. A little practical knowledge, such as farmers have, would set the *Standard* editor right. There is plenty of land, and good land too, which the owners cannot afford to clear if they have to pay the rate which white men should have for their labor. It would cost them double what the land is worth after being cleared. Chinese will grub for twenty or twenty-five dollars an acre land which no white man would grub or could afford to grub for less than forty. The land, after it is brought into cultivation, is worth just about what it has cost to clear it with Chinese labor. That it has not been cleared heretofore, but has lain idle always, with its grubs growing upon it, is proof enough that until the experiment of Chinese labor was tried, the owners of the land could not afford to do anything with it. The "great states of the west," which the *Standard* says were brought into cultivation without Chinese labor, were nearly all prairie land to begin with, and besides the wages of common labor has always been higher here than in those states.

But we repeat that employment of Chinese in work like this deprives no white man of employment. On the contrary, by opening lands which otherwise would lie waste, it brings more employment to white laborers. It increases the area of land in cultivation and creates a demand for men to plant and harvest crops, calls for more harvesting machinery and men to work it, brings money to the farmer which enables him to employ men to build houses, barns and make general improvements; supplies grain in larger quantities for export, which gives employment to teamsters and men engaged in the service of steamboat and railroad companies; furnishes work for longshoremen, increases the business of the mercantile class, and benefits every interest of the country. It would be impossible to conceive a narrower view of the subject than that taken by the *Standard*. The habit of political demagogy, which is the foundation of its theory, leads into many absurdities.

NEWS MONOPOLY.

Among the deliverances of the Butler convention in Massachusetts, as set forth in its platform, was a declaration that the "liberty of people imperatively demands that the far reaching and deadly hand of capital as it appears in the infamous monopoly known as the 'associated press' must be torn from the throat of public intelligence, and the telegraph companies must be forced to sell daily news, upon equal terms to any newspaper." It ought by this time to be known to every person that the telegraph company everywhere in the United States does carry news on equal terms to all newspapers. Of all humbugs this cry of "news monopoly" is among the most absurd. No newspaper or association has exclusive privileges. Much has been said by people here, who are stupid as the authors of this stuff in the Butler platform of Massachusetts, about an alleged monopoly of dispatches possessed by THE OREGONIAN. But the truth is the telegraph company will carry news for any other journal at as low a rate as for THE OREGONIAN, and no doubt would be anxious to get the business. But the telegraph company carries news; it does not sell news, and the dispatches we publish are collected daily by an association of newspapers at their own expense, and the telegraph company is employed to transmit them. These dispatches, being collected and paid for by the newspapers of the association, are their exclusive property. If the complaint against the associated press is that it declines to share its news with others, it is precisely as just and sensible as if complaint were made that any other business association does not want more partners. The field is open for the formation of any number of associations, and the telegraph company stands ready to deal with all alike. If there are journals which are not strong enough to get a place in a news association, and pay for collecting and transmitting news, we see no help for it. Perhaps, however, government may help them out when it prints for every man a cart load of "fiat money."

MR. SLATER ELECTED.

Mr. Slater has greatness thrust upon him by the fortune of opportunity which he has had little share in making. He owes his election not so much to the fact that he is considered just the right man, as that he happens to be in just the right place at this time for success. He is elected mainly to satisfy the claim of locality. In the distribution of representatives on the geographical method one place falls this time to Mr. Slater. It is a principle of selection or sortition which has often paved the way for mediocrity to temporary success. Were Mr. Slater a resident of another part of the state there is no probability that he would have been seriously thought of for the position. But if he is not among the ablest men of his party in the state the people whom he is to represent may console themselves with the reflection that the legislature might have done much worse. While it is not probable that he will greatly honor the state or be able to do it large service, he is not likely to bring discredit upon it, unless, indeed, he should do so by espousing some of the current financial vagaries; and we are told that he is more conservative on these subjects than he has heretofore been reported. When in the house of representatives he was a fairly active and industrious member. We believe he will be devoted to the interests of Oregon, and that he will not subordinate them for any schemes of his own to the interests of great corporations which are enemies of the state and of its progress. The people have reason to congratulate themselves that this contest is so soon ended. Had it been prolonged much disagreement and even bitterness would have been a probable consequence, and at last there might have been opportunity for corrupt combination, whose result would have been very far from the wish of the people. The regular business of the session may now proceed. It would be well if every election of senator were disposed of so expeditiously.

Yesterday the *Standard* had a statement to the effect that Mr. Mitchell had received the Republican caucus nomination on Friday night last, all but one or two of the Republican members being present, and that he would receive the full vote of the Republicans on the ballot for senator. The statement was entirely without foundation. The effort to secure the Republican vote for him totally failed, as the record of the ballot, elsewhere given, shows.

The two houses will meet to day in joint assembly at twelve o'clock, in pursuance of law, to declare the result of yesterday's ballots in the separate houses. The journal of each house is to be read and the election declared.

Butler finds his way with the Democrats of Massachusetts a way of unpleasantness. Many of them have too much respect for themselves to support him, and a very pretty row is the consequence.

Senator Blaine's last address was not at Ogden, as our report had it, but Ogdensburg, N. Y. He delivered the annual address at the great fair at that place.

Mr. Mitchell had two votes. His strength was somewhat greater than we had supposed.

DIED.

Near Perrydale, Ogn., Sept. 15, infant son of Isaac McCoy, aged five weeks.

NEW TO-DAY.

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY

MEETS THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 19th, at 8 o'clock P. M. for election of officers and other important business. s18d2t

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EMIL ZEITFEUHS.
Portland, Sept. 16, 1878. s18d6t

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This is no FRAUD, gotten up to deceive the public, but a GENUINE SALE.

These Goods have been bought for CASH THREE DAYS before the FINAL CRASH and on account of the crowded state of our Store will be sold at FIFTY PER CENT. of their value.

In order to convince the public, they are respectfully referred to Mess. J. McCraken & Co, who can inform them how many cases of Boots and Shoes we have stored with them, and to stop paying storage we are forced to clear out these goods at ruinous rates.

This sale is positive, and will continue for the next

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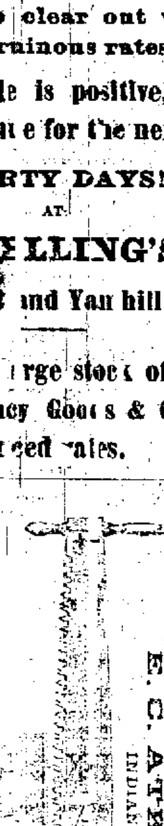

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TWELFTH ANNUAL FAIR
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To be held at the
FAIR GROUNDS, HILLSBORO,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, & 27.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

First Day.

1 o'clock P. M—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, single dash of one mile; free for all; entrance 20 per cent.......$50, $20
2 o'clock P. M.—Best walking horse, mare or gelding.......$10, $5
Arranging articles for exhibition.

Second Day.

1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding 3 years old; mile and repeat; entrance $60.......$150, $75
2½ o'clock P. M.—Best trotting colt or filly, Washington county bred and owned, 3 years old, single mile; entrance 10 per cent.......$50, $20
3 o'clock P. M.—Best saddle horse.
All entries, except trials of speed, close at 4 P. M. to day.

Third Day.

A. M.—Examination of stock.
1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, mile heats, 3 in 5; free for all; entrance $40.......$200 $100
2 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, 3 years old, mile and repeat; entrance $5; entrance money to second horse; purse.......$[illegible]
3½ o'clock P. M.—Trial of draft horses.......$10 $5
4 o'clock P. M.—Trial of buggy horses....... 10 5

Fourth Day.

10 o'clock A. M.—Plowing match by boys under fifteen.......$10 $5
1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running colt or filly, 2 years old, 1 mile; entrance $20.......$150 $75 $25
2 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, free for all Oregon and Washington territory horses except Fost[illegible] and Parrot and imported horses, who are required to go to wagon; two miles and repeat; entrance $20.......$200 $50
3½ o'clock P. M.—Best span carriage horses. $10 $5
Shooting Match to-day, time set by superintendent.......$10 $5 $2 50
Superintendents and judges must finish their work and report the same to the secretary by 12 o'clock M.

Fifth Day.

10 o'clock A. M.—Reading list of awards
1 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, free for all that have not beaten 3 minutes; best three in five, mile heats; entrance 20 per cent.......$100 $50
2½ o'clock P. M.—Foot race, boys under 21 years, ¼ mile; entrance 20 per cent.......$10 $5.

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We will offer during the Season,

Elegant Blk Brocaded Silks, at -	$2 50 per yd
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Good Blk Trim'g Silk,	75
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The above Goods are New and the Very Latest Styles

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Too Numerous to Enumerate.

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All Goods delivered free with our own wagon notwithstanding the report that we have none.

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DEALERS IN
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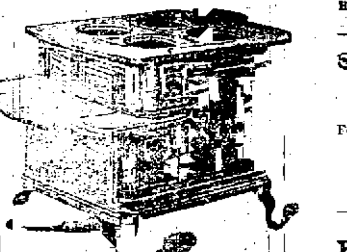

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Regular Semi-Weekly
HORSE SALE!
We will sell at the Dexter Stables, corner Second and Washington:
THIS DAY, AT 2 P. M.,
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Importing Wholesale Druggists
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Our facilities for business are not surpassed by those of any firm on the coast. Our store is new built especially for us, and with a view solely to the proper display and handling of our goods. Our Stock is large and complete in all its branches in

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We carry a complete assortment, adding all new remedies as fast as they appear.

We have opened a

Druggists' Sundries Department,

Complete in all its appointments. We have many Novelties in the way of

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that must be seen to be appreciated.

We would call particular attention to our stock of

Counter Balances, and Druggists' Prescription Scales,

by far the finest ever brought to this market.

We also offer a new and fine line of SHELF WARE, and can furnish a full outfit of

Glass Labelled Bottles,

at short notice. To any one wishing to start a new store, or to replace old ware with new, it is a great advantage to have the bottles labelled at the Factory, thus insuring the perfect fit of each label.

In White Leads, Mixed Paints, Colors, Brushes, and Painters' Stock

of all kinds, we have an assortment far surpassing anything ever shown in Portland.

We make a specialty of

LUBRICATING OILS,

and buying our Stock at first hands can offer superior inducements to all who deal in them.

We also carry a very large Stock of

COAL OILS,

Embracing all the leading Brands, and we offer them at prices which cannot be beaten. In

Window Glass

We are prepared to fill orders for 16 and 26 oz. or Plate.

We have a Stock covering all sizes from 8x10 to 40x72, and shall be glad to furnish estimates, or any information desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO THE TRADE!

In order to enable our customers to compete with and force from this market all EASTERN SHODDY, we have made

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IN

Family Blankets,
Colored Blankets,
Blanket Coats and Ulsters,
Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc.
Flannel Underwear,
And Overwear, etc.

We invite the attention of the trade to our Immense Stock and Reduced Rates.

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Madame R. DeWinslow,
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HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE TO THE Ladies of Portland that she has taken
Room No. 11, First Street,
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EVENING & BALL DRESSES a specialty.
Style and fitting guaranteed.

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Regular and Peremptory Sale
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Furniture, Groceries, General M'dse, &c.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

100 Cases Coal Oil,
50 Hf Bbls. Choice No. 1 Island Sugar,
25 Bags No. 1 Japan Table Rice,
150 Boxes IXL Soap,
100 Boxes Fancy Toilet Soap,
80 Boxes Family Soap,
50 Cases Fresh Tomatoes, 2 doz each,
25 Cases Green Corn 2 doz. each,

ALSO,

FURNITURE.

Four Fine Parlor Sets,
Two Elegant Blk Wal't Bedroom Sets,
Two Fine " " " "
Twenty Fine Spring Mattresses,
Fine Bed Lounges,
Three Eng. Breakfast Tables,
24 Arm Chairs.
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We call particular attention to the Celebrated

White Family Blankets

Of the Mission Mills, and

Colored Blankets

of the Pioneer, both of which are unequaled.

NEUSTADTER BROTHERS.

Portland, July 31, 1878.

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First Street, No. 164, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and
Front Street, No. 151.

C. H. MEUSSDORFFER

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public in general that he will open a new

HAT STORE,

on First street, No. 162 bet. Morrison and Yamhill,
ON MONDAY, the 9th inst.,
where he is ready to receive the orders of his patrons.

Both Stores, the new one as well as the old one on Front street, are furnished with the very latest Styles

Felt and Silk Hats, and Caps,

of all grades, of which a large assortment is kept on hand to satisfy even the most scrupulous taste.

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Oregon Blood Purifier.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

Dealers throughout the interior are respectfully requested to address all orders to our Wholesale Druggists Messrs.

HODGE, DAVIS & CO.

of this city, who can supply them by the dozen or gross. Do not forget to include in your orders to the above house a trial lot of this great

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J. SIMON & CO.,
No. 128 Front Street, near Alder,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS,
AND GLASS.
Weights, Cords & Pulleys.
A New and Complete Stock
GLAZING TO ORDER.

In consequence of Low Freights, we are enabled to sell

CARPETS,
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AT BOTTOM PRICES!
NEW PATTERNS by EVERY STEAMER
WALTER BROS.

100 Boxes
SECKEL PEARS!

For sale by

WILSON & SPECK.
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PORTRAIT PAINTER.
STUDIO—First Street, cor. Alder,
Over Young Men's Christian Association.
Samples of Portraits can be seen at Morse's Palace of Art. s17d1m

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1878.

CITY.

WELL FINED.—On the 9th of this month two young fellows named respectively Geo. Lamont and John Galvin made an unprovoked assault on the person of B. Austin, in front of the Thompson House. Complaint was made by Austin, and the two festive youths were arrested. The cases could have been compromised at a cost of about $8 to each of the defendants. However, they were advised to fight the case. A jury trial was demanded, and the case came up before Justice Davis. The jurors failed to agree and had to be discharged. Another jury was called and a verdict of guilty rendered. A large number of witnesses were called at each trial whose fees, together with those of the jurors, amounted to a considerable sum. The defendants made a vigorous fight and put the county to all the expense they possibly could. They thought that the taxpayers would have to "foot the bill," and the question of expense was of no concern to them. When a verdict of guilty was rendered, the defendants supposed that the court would impose a very light fine—probably $5 each. But Justice Davis concluded to play them another tune. The total expense of the two trials amounted to $116, so the court fined Lamont and Galvin $40 each, for their little pastime. At the time of imposing the fine Justice Davis had not figured on the cost to which the county had been put. He supposed that $80 would cover the whole expense. Had he known the total, he would have placed the fines high enough to cover the costs. Lamont and Galvin have either to liquidate or go to jail. Served 'em right, is the public verdict.

SOLD AGAIN.—A more disgusted police officer is seldom seen than Officer Hudson, who came down yesterday morning from Albany. He went up Monday evening in strong hopes that the right man had been caged. On reaching Albany and interviewing the fellow Baber had arrested at Shedd all his hopes were dashed rudely to the earth. The prisoner bore no more resemblance to Johnson than George Washington to Napoleon Bonaparte—or words to that effect. Instead of finding a somewhat burly and heavy built fellow, with black eyes and hair, Hudson found a slender youth with curly, light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. To say that Hudson was disgusted would be to put it mildly. He took the morning train and came straight to Portland. However, the joke is all on Baber, and it is a good joke, too. The man arrested proved to be one Matthews, who recently left Portland for the rural districts. While in this city Matthews served out several terms of confinement, and is well known to the police force.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Monday afternoon one of the boys employed by Mr. A. Hamilton, the street contractor, in driving a dump cart, became engaged in an altercation with a Chinaman also in the employ of Hamilton. In the highth of the quarrel the boy picked up a stone and struck the Celestial a heavy blow on the forehead. The stone had a sharp and jagged edge and cut a fearful gash several inches long and extending to the skull. The wound bled profusely and the Chinaman became very faint from the hemorrhage. A warrant was issued from Justice Davis' court for the arrest of the boy, and the case was to have been tried at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but up to that time the constable had not been able to make the arrest. The perpetrator of the murderous assault could be found no where, having hid himself to avoid arrest. If caught the young fellow will be dealt with severely, as the assault came near [illegible].

A RARE ARTIST.—Yesterday we visited, by invitation, the studio of Mr. P. Petrovits, a portrait painter, who has recently come to Portland. Mr. Petrovits has painted a number of portraits which were on exhibition at the studio. Among those whose faces were [illegible] can be mentioned Lloyd Tevis, [illegible] of Wells, Fargo & Co's express, Mr. Limee, Pierre Manciet and wife, the [illegible] Coggan, and others. Mr. Petrovits is engaged in painting a magnificent portrait of W. S. Ladd, Esq., which will soon be completed. When finished it will be an admirable work of art. Mr. P. has been engaged in his profession for over forty years, and is not only an artist of great experience, but of fine taste and delecate touch. His efforts have the impress of true art, and to be properly appreciated must be studied.

SAM W. PIERCY.—We have just received a fine lithographic portrait of Mr. Sam. W. Piercy, who is at present playing a very successful engagement at San Francisco. Mr. Piercy played several years ago at Oro Fino Theater in the company which was under the management of Geo. B. Waldron. Mr. Piercy was then but a novice in the dramatic profession. He has made great proficiency since having adopted the stage, and is now regarded as one of the most promising young actors on the American "boards." He has played leading and successful engagements in several of the large cities of the east. Theater goers of Portland will vividly remember "Sam" among the histrionic associations of the long-ago, and will be gratified to learn that such a prosperous career awaits him.

OREGON EDUCATORS.—By referring to the report of the city superintendent it will be observed that several of the most successful and popular lady teachers employed in the public schools of Portland were not only educated in Oregon, but are natives of Webfoot. Among these educators we notice the names Mrs. A. C. Borthwick, Miss Ada Coburn, Miss Kate Hubbarber, Miss Dora J. Kindt, Miss Clara T. Olds, Miss Emily Shattuck, Miss A. B. Shelby and Miss N. E. Taylor, Mr. Thos. Crawford, Miss A. L. Dimmick, Mrs. S. E. Harker, Miss E. A. Holman, Mrs. Julia Simpson and Miss Clara A. Watt all received their education in Oregon, though natives of other states.

JOHNSON, PERHAPS.—And now comes the report that James Johnson, it is thought, is down on Sauvie's Island. A person who resides near the lower end of the island was in the city yesterday, and declared he is positive that he saw a man answering the description of Johnson a few days ago. Last Friday [illegible] from the main shore over to the island whom he now thinks was the veritable Johnson. Capt. Sloan gave the man one of Johnson's photographs, and he started down the river intent on finding the fellow. [illegible] the river and see if he is the gentleman who is so much desired by the [illegible]. It seems like a forlorn hope, but still, who knows?

AMPUTATION—DEATH.—A few days ago an account was given in these columns of the amputation of the arm of Mrs. A. J. Ritchey, of Pleasant valley. The limb was amputated in a skillful manner by several physicians of this city. Gangrene soon set in and yesterday the patient passed peacefully away. Deceased was the wife of the late Caleb Ritchey. She was one of the pioneers who came to this state in 1852. Deceased was a [illegible] and is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. She will be buried to-day in the cemetery near the camp ground in Powell's valley.

FOUNDATION COMPLETED.—A score of brickmasons are engaged in crowding forward the work on Smith's building at the corner of Front and Washington streets. The first story of the building will soon be finished. The stone foundation for the other brick building which is to be erected just north, is about completed. The foundation for these buildings was constructed by Messrs. McCullough & Martin, the well known stone contractors. The work has been done in a most substantial and workmanlike manner and will endure the wear and tear of a century or two.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.—We are under obligations to Prof. Thomas H. Crawford, city superintendent of the public schools of Portland, for a copy of the fifth annual report. The report is for the year ending June 27th, 1878. It is a neatly printed pamphlet of 49 pages, and is filled with much interesting statistical matter connected with the public schools of the city. The report also contains an account of the graduating exercises of the High school held at New Market Theater, including the addresses of Hon. J. N. Dolph and Mayor Newbury.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.—Charles Gaul, who purloined a ham from the steamer *Dixie Thompson*, a few days ago, had a preliminary examination yesterday afternoon in the police court. He is charged with larceny from a steamboat, which is a penitentiary offense. The evidence of Charles' guilt was most conclusive, and the court felt constrained to hold him over to await the action of the grand jury. Gaul's bond was fixed at $600, and failing to furnish the same was committed.

ARRIVED SAFELY.—Monday and yesterday a very silly rumor was in circulation on the streets to the effect that the steamship *Great Republic* had been lost off Cape Mendocino. Some apprehensions were occasioned by the circulation of such a senseless report. All anxiety, however, was allayed when it was known that the *Great Republic* arrived at San Francisco Monday morning in safety. The steamship *Ancon* also arrived there Monday forenoon.

SCHOONER SUNK.—A dispatch from San Francisco yesterday says: "The steamer *Ancon*, which has just arrived from Portland, reports that on the morning of the 15th, in a thick fog, she run down the schooner *Phil Sheridan* about fifteen miles off Umpqua bar. The schooner sunk in a few minutes. The passengers and crew were saved by the steamer."

LOST CHILD RECOVERED.—A little two year old child named Rodgers, whose parents reside on Jefferson street, toddled away from home yesterday about noon. Search was made for the little truant by the parents, but without avail. The child was found late in the afternoon and left at the house of Mr. W. T. Everson, and recovered by the parents.

CHAIN GANG.—Officer Ryan was out on the streets yesterday with the chain gang. He had about 20 celestials who had violated the cubic air ordinance. Each John was armed with a huge broom and was making the dust fly along Fourth street.

BOARD OF TRADE.—This (Wednesday) evening a regular meeting of the board of trade will be held at the room, Ankeny's building. Meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. Important business to be transacted, and a full attendance desired.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Robb took place yesterday from the residence and was numerously attended. The remains were conveyed to Lone Fir Cemetery and there laid peacefully to rest.

BRIEF NOTES.

Slater.

Board of Trade.

The agony is over.

Common Council.

Overcoats and fires soon in order.

Steamer *City of Chester* has arrived.

Heavy fogs prevail these mornings.

The steamship *Great Republic* beat the *Ancon* by 17 hours on the last trip.

Linen dusters, nankeen pants and straw hats must be laid on the shelf.

Monday evening, as a young man was crossing Stark street, at the corner of Sixth, a passing wagon ran over his foot and crushed it so badly that he had to be taken home in a carriage.

Following messages remain uncalled for at the W. U. T. Co.'s office: Manning P. Black, Thos. A. Shane, Ung Sing Chug, Mrs. J. Bandman, Mrs. J. Burrows, Cleveland Rockwell, Ass't U. S. C. S., Mrs. George Coggan.

The *Telegram* learns from Mr. M. K. Shipley that the iron works in Oswego caught fire on Saturday last and were damaged to a considerable extent. It was only by extraordinary exertion that the flames were extinguished.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17, 1878.

Susan Anderson, vs Wm. A. Anderson—Decree of divorce granted.

Starr vs Stark—Motion to strike out parts of the amended answer allowed.

W. K. Leveridge et al vs S. W. Church et al—Decree of partition.

Smith Bros. vs C. M. Rohr—Allowed until Monday next in which to amend complaint; defendant allowed until the second day of next term to plead.

Barrett vs. Barret—Plaintiff allowed until Monday next to plead to answer.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

A Popular History of the United States from the first discovery of the Western Hemisphere by the Northmen, to the end of the century of the Union of States. Preceded by a sketch of the pre-historic period and the age of the Mound Builders; by William Cullen Bryant and Sydney Howard Gay; vol I, fully illustrated.

Bill Arp's Peace Papers; with illustrations by Matt O'Brian, of Augusta, Georgia.

Villages and Village Life, with hints for their improvement; by Nathaniel Hillyer Egleston.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEED.

Eliza J. Lane, widow of N. H. Lane, deceased, et al., to John DeBoest; part of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, bl k 3, Frush's Sq., E. P.; $1200.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Wesley Jackson to G. A. Morton, general power of attorney.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Geo. C Sears, et al. plffs., vs. J. Pat. Smith, deft.; complaint filed for $93 15.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

H C Thompson, Astoria	J H Haughton, N Tacoma
H F Mayer, Sheridan	E K Butler, Chicago
H Simons, Sheridan	L H Castell, N Yamhill
J H McClemey, Eugene	O A Dodge, Glen Ella
J Gilcrest, Forest Grove	V H Pease, Atchison, Ks
J Trullinger, Astoria	F Crilly, Lake River
J Champion, S F	V Le Boucher, S F
F W Joesley, Lathamet	J Metcheris, Colus, Cal
H Little, Dayton	Jennie Moore, W Walla
J Bruce, Cornelius	W B Daniels, Vancouver
Mrs Cross, Salem	L Harlow, Spokane
T N Fort, Olympia	

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Friday evening the East Portland Social Club will inaugurate the winter's festivities with a social dance at Odd Fellows' Hall. The committees are composed as follows: Committee of arrangements, T. J. Matlock, H. Jones, H. S. Williams and Frank Ausmus; reception committee, T. J. Matlock and Frank Payne; floor committee, J. R. Shaver, R. C. Allen, James Claggett and A. B. Cox.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Disorderly by fighting, Sidney Hanson, $10 bail forfeited; R. Driscol, $10 bail forfeited; disorderly conduct, Jeff. Stanton, discharged; Arthur Turner, no complaint filed; drunk and disorderly, C. H. Lee, $5; John Waters, $5; John Fenen, $5; R. Ross, continued.

SPIRITUAL PHENOMENA.—We the undersigned feel it a duty and a pleasure to say that we attended the seance at Dr. D. McLennan's last evening, and instead of a cabinet or the usual rope tying, we held the doctor's hands in our own while a guitar was played and carried to different parts of the room; bells were rung and hands touched every member of the circle at the same moment. Answers to sealed questions were given and many other positive occurrences, which we believe are not in the range of human possibilities and only possible through spirit agency.

A. BARTON,
G. HEWLETT.

The Dr. will attend the seance at 141 First street this evening.

Ladies! note the display of cloaks and suits at Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

See M. Nelson's ad. under head of "new to-day."

A quail on toast, done in the most approved style, at Manciet's.

Ready made suits at Mrs. Pilger's, Alder street, near First.

Ackerman's—the place to buy clothing at lowest prices. Try them.

No use talking, Barnes, of Central Market, stands at the head of caterers.

All kinds sewing machines repaired by John Barbey, 32 Yamhill street.

Fabre has resumed business opposite the Bank of British Columbia. Call on him.

To-day go by Abell's Photographic Gallery and examine the latest show of Photographs displayed by this artist. The prices and work are sure to draw patronage.

THE GEM, ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's, Astoria, is a Ship Masters' Reading Room, where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also, Homeward and Outward Bound List. Also, Agent for Geo. W. Weidler's Steam Tugs and Lighters. Telegraph Office next door.

WATER RATES.

Following is the text of the bill to regulate water rates introduced in the house by Mr. Stearns of Multnomah:

A bill for an act to regulate and fix the maximum rates of water.

Be it enacted, etc. SEC. 1. That the maximum rates of water supplied by any person, company or corporation to the inhabitants of any city or town of not less than ten thousand inhabitants in this state, shall be as follows, per month, and no more, to wit: For each dwelling house occupied by one family as follows:

Families of 7 persons or less, $1 50; of 9, $2; of 12, $2 50; each additional person, 12½c.

Additional rates for baths, water closets, urinals and hose.

Bath rooms for families of five or less, 1 tub (hot or cold) 75c; each additional person 12½c; public bath rooms, each tub 75c; bath tubs in boarding houses 5 persons, $1 50; each additional person, 12½c.

Bakeries—$2.

Barber shops—1st chair, $1 50; each additional chair 12½c.

Butcher shops—$2 50.

Building purposes—Each 1 000 brick wetting, 10c; lime, 20 bbls, wetting, 20c; stone per perch, wetting, 7½c; cement per bbl, wetting 20c.

Blacksmith shops—1 fire, $1 50; balance each 25c.

Book binderies—5 workmen or less, $1 50; each additional workman 12½c.

Garden hose—For 250 square yards or less watered, $2; all over 250 square yards ½c per sqr. yard.

Hotel and boarding houses—$5; when by meter 50c per 1 000 gallons. Offices $1.

Printing power press—$1; each hand press 75c; each person employed 12½c.

Stores—Drug store, $2; grocery store, $1 50; liquor store, wholesale, $1; dry goods and other stores, $1 50; with families living in same building, $1 additional.

Stables—Private, each horse, including water for washing 1 vehicle, 75 cents; livery stables, including washing of carriages, each horse, 37½ cents; cow, private, each 50 cents.

Sidewalk Sprinklers, each 25 ft front or less, 75c; each 50 ft, $1 50; additional 25 ft, each 75 cts—includes washing windows.

Restaurants, $2 50.

Drinking saloons $2 50.

Waterclosets, family 7 or less, 75 cts; each additional person, 12½ cts; public houses, each closet, $1 50; urinal, 75 cts.

Work shops, 5 persons, $1 50; each additional person, 12½ cts.

[illegible] keeping rooms, each person 12½ cts.

Water by metre—1 000 gallons to 50,000 gallons, 50 cts per 1,000; over 50,000 gallons, 37½ cts per 1,000.

Water shall be furnished cisterns, fountains, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, drug stores, wholesale liquor stores, livery stables and steam engines, by from 1 000 to 50,000 gallons at 75 cents per 1,000 over 50,000, at 37½ cts per 1,000 gallons.

SEC. 2. All rates not specified in section 1 of this act shall be reasonable and just; and any person, company or corporation that shall charge unreasonable, excessive or extortionate rates for water not specified in section 1 of this act shall upon conviction be fined in the sum of double the amount of the charge, half of which fine shall go to the party aggrieved and making the complaint and half to the state.

SEC 3. Every such person, company or corporation that shall charge more than the rates specified in section 1 of this act shall upon conviction be fined in the sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. Every such person, company or corporation shall furnish daily a constant and sufficient supply of fresh pure water; and every such person, company or corporation supplying water, that shall shut off or stop such supply of water for any unreasonable length of time, or shall fail to furnish daily a constant and sufficient supply of fresh pure water, except on account of unavoidable accident or delay, the party paying all lawful demands and charges, shall upon conviction be fined in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the several districts of the state to prosecute every such person, company or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act upon information or complaint of any party aggrieved in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. All acts or parts of acts heretofore existing inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and annulled.

SEC. 7. Inasmuch as there is no law in the state regulating the rates of water, and the public is liable to excessive and extortionate rates from water companies this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Madame Savier has returned from San Francisco where she has been to see the fall openings and obtain the latest styles in dress making. Her parlors are 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 Strowbridge's building, corner First and Alder streets.

The largest stock of ladies' cloaks and suits in the city is now on exhibition at Harris' Emporium of Fashion, First street, opposite Occidental Hotel. This is the only cloak and suit house in the city, and as they manufacture their own goods, are thus enabled and will sell cheaper in that line than any other house. No extra charge if made to order and a good fit guaranteed in every instance.

The only cloak house in the city is Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

Fall suits—just the thing—just opened by Ackerman Bros. Call.

Ladies wishing well fitted and stylish dresses will call at Mrs. Pilger's store, Alder street, near First.

H. SINSHEIMER, importer and dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments (129 First st., between Alder and Washington), sole agent for Decker & Son Pianos (established by M. A. Decker, 1856) and Geo. A. Prince & Co.'s Organ. Both instruments received first premiums at Oregon State Fair, 1877. The Decker & Son New Scale Upright, with the latest patent improvements, is acknowledged to be the Best Piano now manufactured in the United States.

REMOVAL.—Edwards & Birmingham have removed their stock of furniture to the spacious warerooms over their former place of business in Centennial block, and are opening out a splendid assortment of furniture which they offer at very low prices. Call and be convinced.

For an elegant Ladies' suit or cloak go to Harris' Emporium of Fashion.

Spiritualism (in Portland) at 141 First street. Dr. Walter Hyde, magnetic healer and developing medium, assisted by clairvoyant and test mediums. Sittings daily after 9 A. M. Public seance every evening at 7 o'clock. Admittance to evening seance, 25 cts.

Just received everything new and novel for the holidays. Newest styles in mottoes, parlor ornaments, colored card-boards, etc. When you pass stop and look in the windows of Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner First and Yamhill streets.

The excellent photo work that Davidson Brothers are turning out proves that while they have much the lowest prices, they do not intend the quality of their pictures to be excelled. They make cards for $1 50, and cabinets for $3 per dozen.

MRS. DR. CARR, Homeopathic physician and Electrician, has removed to the large and commodious rooms in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, First street, between Alder and Morrison.

A good chance for the state fair. For sale, a gas machine for making toy balloons; also, two gross balloons. Price for all, $20. Inquire at Chas. Tichnor's barber shop, corner First and Yamhill streets.

PRIVATE PREMIUMS.—I offer four beautiful premiums at our next State Fair for the largest and best display of dried fruits, dried by the Plummer Process packed and exhibited by the manufacturer, to be exhibited in grand pavilion *built expressly* for the purpose. I wish all who own Plummer Driers to participate, as the State Fair promises to be a grand display of Oregon products and manufactures, and there is no doubt but all that participate will be greatly benefited.

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Three new very important improvements added! Through which the most *perfect tone* is obtained! No other manufactory of Pianos has it! Call! See! and hear the instruments! You will be convinced it is the truth. Warerooms Third street, bet. Taylor and Salmon. Improvements are all patented.

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Has a fine stock always on hand to select from.

MADAME SEAVIER,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, where she has been to attend the

FALL OPENINGS!

so as to obtain the

Latest & Most Approved Styles,

will be pleased to meet her old customers and others ladies at her

DRESSMAKING PARLORS,

11, 12, 17, 18 & 19 Strowbridge's Building,
s1&dst Corner Alder and First Streets.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The United States snagboat is at Buena Vista bar, and will reach Salem this week. From thence she will drop down to Oregon City and remove snags from the channel.

Height of river above low water at Portland: Sept. 17, 1876, 4¼ feet; Sept. 17, 1877, 2¾ feet; Sept. 17, 1878, 2 feet. On the afternoon of the 16th the river was only 1¾ feet above low water.

The location recommended for the light and fog signal on Point Wilson, Puget Sound, has been approved by the lighthouse board, and the survey of the ground is in progress. The land will be immediately purchased.

The United States dredge will complete the channel through St. Helens bar to day and will be moved up to Swan Island bar. The buoys and beacons will be properly placed at St. Helens before the dredge leaves.

Mr. P. G. Eastwick, of Seattle, has been appointed by Col. Wilson to make the survey of the Clearwater river, ordered by the act of congress of June 18, 1878, and will leave for Mount Idaho to morrow morning. Mr. Eastwick will descend the river in a small boat to its mouth at Lewiston and make a careful examination of the channel.

ALUMNI—HIGH SCHOOL.

The following are the alumni of the Portland Public High School:

1875.—Julia Adams, Cecil Beebe, Dora Kindt, Mattie Lingow, Horace Thielsen.

1876.—Robert Ball, Willis Dunlway, Herman F. Gradon, William Jackson, Franklin Miller, Clara Olds, Georgia Parker, Joel Pearcy, Jennie Ritchie, Josiah Tilton, Clifton Wass.

1877.—Gaines Adams, Amy Adams, Perry Barker, Charles Gardinell, Eugenia Combs, Grace Deltin, William Jenne, Charles Ritter, Stella Taylor.

1878.—Wm. D. Connell, Sophia Durkheimer, Alvah S. Going, Edgar A. Goodnough, Edward G. Jones, Emanuel Lyon, O. F. Paxton, Doddridge L. Shindler, Frank J. A. Streibig, Mary E. Test, Minnie I. Trask, Cora J. Yocum, Ida Yocum.

The following are the officers for 1878 and 1879: President, H. W. Thielsen, '75; Vice President, Miss Dora Kindt, '75; Secretary and Treasurer, H. D. Gradon, '76.

MILITARY NOTES.

The authority given from time to time to Captain William H. Bell, chief commissary of subsistence of the department, and depot commissary, to remain at Portland, in charge of the commissary depot, from July 1, 1878, till further orders, is hereby confirmed.

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, the following assignments of medical officers are made: Assistant Surgeon Charles L. Heizmann, U. S. A., to duty at Fort Vancouver, W. T., relieving Assistant Surgeon W. W. Gray, U. S. A. Assistant Surgeon Gray, on being relieved, to report for duty at Fort Colville, W. T., relieving Acting Assistant Surgeon John A. Callender, who, upon being relieved, will report to the medical director of the department for annulment of contract.

OPENING OF DRY GOODS, ETC.

We would direct attention this morning to the fall announcement of the dry goods, millinery and fancy goods house of Messrs. Mooney & Valentine, First street. This firm have made great preparation for the present season's business, and now display a stock among the most extensive in the city. Their dress goods department embraces many of the latest and choicest of dress fabrics, and their stock of black goods especially is varied to suit the most particular. Hosiery, for ladies and children, they offer in immense quantities, styles and prices the lass will be hard to please who, needing anything in this line, cannot be suited at this establishment. The other departments seem complete in every respect and, with those already mentioned, are entitled to and should command a liberal share of the public patronage.

LESSONS IN MUSIC.

MISS M. E. TEST is organizing a Class in Piano Music and will give lessons either at her residence or the homes of pupils. She will take students in any stage of advancement. Beginners will be taught the science and art of music thoroughly and well. Lessons given as often as desired, and at the uniform rate of 75 cents each. Address box 497

Mr. Ackerman has just returned from San Francisco with new goods. Go to Ackerman Bros'.

Why will so many people allow themselves to go moping about, low spirited, sallow-complexioned, full of bile, when a few doses of Frese's Hamburg Tea is an absolute specific for all complaints of this class.

PFUNDER'S OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER.

The great Oregon Botanical Remedy! A Family medicine for this country! Made from Oregon Roots and Herbs by an old and reliable Oregon House.

The Oregon Blood Purifier does not claim to cure every disease in existence as is advertised by a majority of Eastern patent medicines, but it is a relief, a help, and in most cases a cure for **Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease,** and kindred ailments.

It purifies the blood, removes all scrofula, sores, pimples on the face, &c., &c.

To females in pregnancy it greatly relieves all nausea and vomiting, cleansing and purifying the blood, giving a brilliancy and beauty of complexion.

Take it home to your families—give it to the little ones when they are costive, bilious or feverish; it will help them. Take it yourself when suffering from liver complaint, kidney disease or dyspepsia. For sale at every drug store in Oregon.

Don't shake yourself to pieces with Ague and burn up with Fever when you can prevent and cure it by using the great Oregon Remedy, **The Willamette Fever and Ague Mixture!** Buy it! Try it! Sold by all Druggists.

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WILLIAM PFUNDER & CO.,
Pharmaceutists and Chemists,
New Market Theater Block, Portland.

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You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent, and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for ten cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Dr. Mintie's Vegetable Nephreticum.

Does it cure all? No! It is intended for diseases of the Kidney and Bladder. This great Tonic supplies a want long felt by a certain class of sufferers, and is taking a high rank among remedial agents in this country. First. Because it is made SPECIALLY for Kidney and Bladder complaints, the different ingredients of which it is composed acting conjointly upon the muscular and mucous coats of these organs. Second. The combination is the result of large experience and careful study, both of the organs and their diseases. Third. The best materials (which are purely vegetable) are selected and used in its manufacture. In acute inflammation of the Kidneys or Bladder, pain or heaviness in the back and loins, with drowsiness and feeling of languor the Nephreticum will give immediate relief, and a free use a perfect cure, by strictly following directions. Price $1 25.

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Do they cure everything? No. They are intended for diseases that result from malarial poison and a deranged liver. Symptoms of a disordered liver—dull pain in the side and shoulders, loss of appetite; coated tongue, costive bowels, sick headache, drowsiness, weight in the stomach, often acting with acidity and belching up of wind, low spirits, loss of energy, unsociability, and forebodings of evil. Delay is dangerous. Many of the leading citizens of Portland, from experience will vouch as to the superior virtue and value of these two specialties. Price 25 cents per box. To be obtained of all druggists.

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Dr. La Mar's Seminal Pills cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency, Nervous and Physical Debility, and all the sad consequences arising from Excesses and Indiscretions, Abuse. The old find in this remedy "A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH," and the young a sure guard and protection. DR. LA MAR'S SEMINAL PILLS restore the Sexual Organs debilitated from whatever cause, to their pristine vigor. Price $2 50 per bottle. Sent C. O. D. by express to any address, secure from observation. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, P. O. Box 952, San Francisco.

KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE, corner First and Morrison streets have just received the largest and finest Stock of **FALL CLOTHING,** in Plain and Fancy Worsteds, Cassimeres, Doeskins, etc. also, a fine Stock of Furnishing Goods, Shirts Neckwear, Hats, Trunks, etc., and with our motto of "Low Prices," we are sure to please you in anything you may want in our line. Call and examine.

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

WE INVITE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC to our large and complete stock, now open, of

Dry Goods,
Millinery,
AND
Fancy Goods.

Having purchased the stock of the late firm of MOONEY & MOXLEY, we have added very largely thereto, making the different departments more complete than at any previous time.

Our Departments.

SILKS.

In this department, besides a varied assortment of Black and Colored Trimming Silks, we offer a superb line of

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS

Of superior weight and finish, at prices $1 50 to $3 50 per yard.

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In this line we offer a large variety of the latest novelties, including in part MIXED SUITINGS, CAMEL'S HAIR and BASKET CLOTHS, PURE MOHAIRS, etc., embracing many novelties we believe confined to ourselves.

In this department we make a specialty of

BLACK DRESS GOODS,

And offer

CASHMERE DRAP D'ETES,
SILK WARP HENRIETTA,
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BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS,
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In varied assortments. Our stock of

Housekeeping Linens,
Toilet Quilts
Flannels, Blankets
And Domestics

Will be found replete with all that housekeepers may require. In

Shawls, Cloaks and Cloakings

We offer a superior stock for the fall season, and in

Muslin & Merino Underwear,
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets,
Dress Trimmings
And Fancy Goods,

Our supply is immense, and we believe we can meet nearly every demand in these particulars.

Millinery Department.

This will continue to be one of the leading features of our establishment, and to find always supplied with the latest styles in each season. Mrs. Moxley who has heretofore managed this department, will continue interested in it, and remaining most of the time in San Francisco, constantly supply us with the latest novelties in Millinery Goods as they may appear. With this advantage and the services of experienced milliners and assistants, we feel assured in this line of goods no other house in Portland can or will offer a superior stock or at lower prices than ourselves.

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THE GREAT REMEDY FOR WEAKNESS PEculiar to men; cures nervous and physical debility and restores exhausted vitality, from WHATEVER CAUSE PRODUCED, to strength of manhood and vigor of youth in from four to six weeks with unfailing certainty, sure cure for kidney, urinary and bladder complaints, dyspepsia and impurities of the blood.

Though you may have tried several remedies for the complaints without success, do not despair, by using

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Price $2 50 per bottle, or 5 in a case for $10; sent everywhere secure from observation; communications strictly confidential; consultations by letter or in person free. Call on or address DR. SALFIELD, 41 Kearny st., S. F. Office hours 10 to 4 and 6 to 8 P. M. [illegible]

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Suitable for town and country trade.

We cordially invite the Public to an inspection of our

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On and after our Opening Day, and we give the most implicit assurance that it shall be always our aim and endeavor to please everybody, besides with fair and upright dealings we guarantee to give the fullest satisfaction to all, and thereby to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

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Will be down low, giving good and full value for the money's worth. Our motto is,

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We have a number of polite and attentive Clerks who will wait on all our customers with the greatest of civility in all the Modern Languages of the world.

Farmers and parties residing in the country will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere, or send in their orders by mail, which we will fill with care and dispatch.

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11-4 Bedspreads, hardly damaged, which we will sell for........$1 0
Linen Towels at........10
Black Velvet........25c a y
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Black Drap D'ete for Cloaking
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And thousands of other Goods, some a little damaged; most of them hardly noticeable.

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Have just received

"Blush Roses"........$ 50
"Sir Walter Scott" (English Men of Letters Series)........1 25
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"In the Wilderness" (C. Dudley Warner) 75
"Drift from Two Shores" (Bret Harte).... 1 25

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1878.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, 1878.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99½; selling par.

Silver coin—1½@2 per cent. discount.

There is nothing new in the wheat market today. Sales were made at from $1 50 to $1 55.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Currency—99⅞ buy; par sell.

Silver—95 buy; 95½ sell.

Trade Dollars—96½ buy; 97 sell.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—11 A. M.—Gold, 100⅜.

Silver bullion 1,000 fine, $1 12½ per fine ounce.

U. S. bonds, 5-20's of 1867, 105¼; 5's of 1881, 106.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Consols, 94 1-16 money; 95 1-16 account.

Silver—English standard, per ounce of 925 fine, 51½.

U. S. bonds—5's, 8½; 4½'s, 5⅞; N. Y. 5's closed at 6; 4½'s, 3½.

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

Wheat—Steady with fair demand to shippers; shipping quotable at $1 65@1 71¼; milling $1 67½ @1 75.

Barley—Large arrivals of coast feed; market dull and weak at 92½c@$1. All kinds brewing firm.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Receipts the past 48 hours: 1,900 qr sks flour, 102,560 ctls wheat, 1,400 ctls oats, 22,501 sks potatoes, 1,200 doz eggs.

Wheat—General features of market unchanged; sales of choice Cal. milling at $1 71¼, and of Cal. choice shipping at $1 70 alongside; superfine Cal. milling, $1 60. On Saturday some Oregon choice milling sold $1 72½.

Flour—Demand is mostly for export. Local buyers manifest some indisposition.

Oats—Choice to extra choice feed; more inquiry from buyers; sales to day at $1 55.

Barley—Unchanged.

Potatoes—$1@1 50; sweets, $1 50@1 75.

Butter—Choice to extra choice fresh roll, scarce and dear. All other in plentiful supply and easy.

Eggs—Cal. fresh choice very scarce; others in ample supply with market easy. Large receipts by rail.

Wool—Steady.

Bacon—Oregon moves very slow at over 9½c.

Hams—Eastern, choice to fancy, C. sc., market strong.

Hides—Dry, over 16 lbs, and dry kip and calf are weak; all others firm.

Rice—Market weaker; country and grocery demand light; mixed China, $5 85@5 90; No. 1, $6 62½@7 75.

Sugar—Market for Island strong at 8½@8¾.

ATLANTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Quotable at 88¼ per bu., and barley $1 05 per bu., October delivery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—Wool—Steady at 14@18c for fall, and 10@14c for burry; spring, 20@28; burry, 14@18c; pulled, 23@35c.

Hides—Steady and in fair demand at 20@20½c.

Wheat—In fair demand at lower rates; quotable at $1 10@1 16 per bushel.

English Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—3 P. M.—Floating cargoes, steady; cargoes on passage and for prompt shipment steady; Mark Lane market quiet but steady.

Quotations of good cargoes, off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission: Med. Cb. or Mil. wheat, 44s; red winter, 44s; California, 48s@49s 6d.

Shipping wheat, fair average California, on passage, per 100 lbs, Queenstown for orders, just shipped, 46s 6d; nearly due, 49s; Cb. or Mil., for shipment during present month and following one, per 500 lbs, Am. terms, 40s@40s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—3 P. M.—Wheat market on spot, quiet but steady at the following quotations: Fair to choice shipping California, per cental, 10s @10s 4d; fair to choice shipping club, per cental, 10s 4d@10s 7d; red Am. spring, No. 2 to No. 1, 9s 4d @9s 10d.

English country markets—Unchanged. French country markets unchanged.

Farmers' deliveries during the past week, 50@55,000 qrs.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Am ship Jos. S. Spinney, New York; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bk D. C. Murray, Honolulu; sch Aurora, Coos Bay; strs Ancon and Great Republic, Portland.

Cleared—Br sch Vellore, Ger ship Gutenberg, Br bk Dunkeld, Br bk Egremont Castle, Ger bk Lesmona, all for Queenstown.

Sailed—Bol bk Don Nicolas, Victoria.

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—Arrived—Sch La Gironde, S. F.

Sept. 17.—Sailed—Bk Lizzie Williams, S. F.

NEW TACOMA, Sept. 17.—Sailed—Ship Shirley, S. F.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Sch Excelsior, S. F.

Sept. 16.—Arrived—Ship Alaska, S. F.; ship Baring Brothers, S. F.

PORT BLAKELY, Sept. 17.—Sailed—Sch Humboldt, Vallejo.

ASTORIA, Sept. 16.—Arrived—Br bk Alumina, Adelaide; str Olympia, Victoria.

Sept. 17—str City of Chester, S. F.

Six vessels outside with pilots.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sailed, 11:40 A. M.—Ship Chas. Dennis, S. F.

SEATTLE, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Ships Majestic and Baring Brothers.

ASTORIA, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Br bk Frederick, Hongkong; Br bk Cumbla, South America; Br ship Gleniron, Melbourne; Br ship Ben Lodi, London; Br ship Cape Breton, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 17.—Arrived—Schr Undine, from Lapaz, Mexico.

Produce Receipts

At Portland up to noon, Sept. 17, 1878:

Wheat—E & B 170 sks, A & L 1815, T McC & Co 151, C & M 152, H H & Co 792, H D & Co 2012, A & L 2162, K B & Co 609, G M (S F) 451, S Bros (S F) 538, S & B (S F) 672, D Bros (S F) 147, H H & Co 1382, A & L 577, Mrs Bancroft 27, A & L 100, McL 66, B & F 200, H H & Co 1733. Total 14149 sks.

Oats—C & R 40 sks, E & B 55, J D M 47, E & B 80, W D 30, Mrs Bancroft 29. Total 281 sks.

Flour—W S S 715 qr sks, A & L 12 hf 168 qr, C & Co 280 qr, A & L 420 hf, D Bros 400 qr, S Bros (S F) 220 hf, E B & Co (Seattle) 120 qr, T E & Co 64 hf, S Bros (S F) 864 hf 112 qr, T T A 262 qr, D W B 1200 hf, R & M 12 qr. Total 1736 bbls.

Feed—A F 98 sks, D W B 313.

Meat—C & M 26 sks 42 cases.

Dried Fruit—A & L 3 sks.

Potatoes—C 36 sks.

Fruit—Bonser 14 boxes.

Wool—A & L 45 sks, J H F 14.

Hides—S B & Co (S F) 15, diamond K 8.

Butter—Various 7 boxes.

Eggs—A & L 2 boxes, C H F 6, W & E 5, W B 1, C & M 6, W & E 2, A & L 12, K Bros 2, H & H 2.

Wheat—Sept 10—1412 sks to M C Moore, Astoria.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.

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B & B—1565 shs $32, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 34¼.
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Savage—465 shs $18, [illegible] 18 b 5, 17½.
Con Va—13,355 shs [illegible] 17½, 17½, 17¼, 16¾, 16½, 16¼, 16½ b 5, 16½.
Chollar—310 shs $45, 46, 46½.
H & N—1815 shs $16¼, 16, 15½, 15¾, 14¾.
Point—740 shs $9¼, 9½, 9¾.
Jacket—850 shs $23½, 24, 24½, 24½ b 5, 24¼.
Imperial—4860 shs $1 05, 1.
Alpha—510 shs $14¼, 14¾, 14¼.
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S Nevada—90 shs $1 67, 1 66½, 1 66.
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Bullion—2250 shs $12½, 12¾, 12½, 12¾, 13, 12½.
Seg Belcher—10 shs $37.
Overman—145 shs $16, 15, 15¼, 15½.
Justice—215 shs $9¾, 10, 9½, 10 b 90.
Succor—300 shs $1 80, 1 90, 1¾, 1 70.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Valley—450 shs 40c.
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Eu Con—195 shs $40, 41.
Jackson—755 shs $9¼, 9, 10, 9½.
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Phœnix—50 shs $2¼.
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Manhattan—90 shs $7, 7¼.
Prize—690 shs $5¾, 6, 5½.
Independence—1655 shs $3.
Bodie—65 shs $18, 17¾.
South Bodie—1050 shs 50c, 60, 50.
Julia—1445 shs $5¼, 5½, 6¼.
Lady Bryan—1405 shs $4¼, 4½, 4.
Silver Hill—1460 shs $3, 2½, 2 65, 2¼, 2½, 2 70.
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Leviathan—1650 shs 75c, 70.
North Con Va—1465 shs $8¾, 9, 8, 8½, 8¾, 7⅞, 7½.
Morning Star—475 shs $4¼, 4.
Trojan—600 shs 60c, 55, 50.
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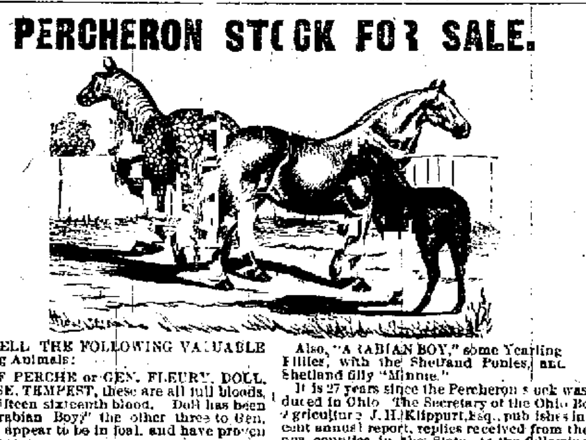

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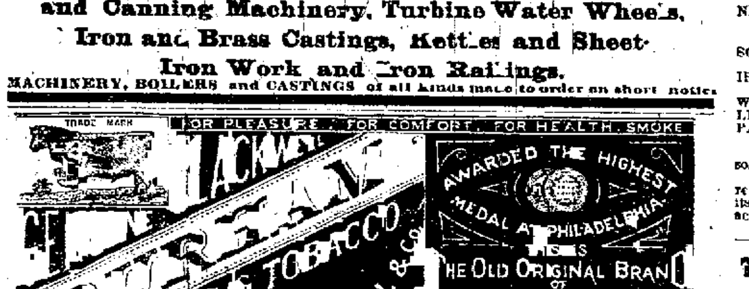

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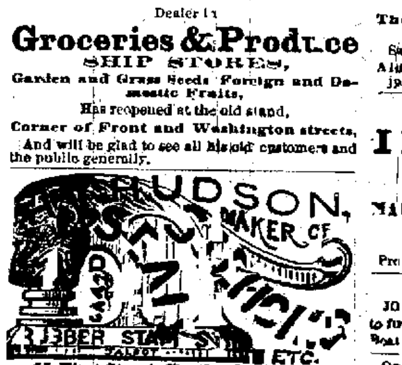

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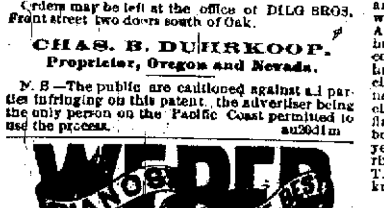

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Portland, Aug. 26, 1878.

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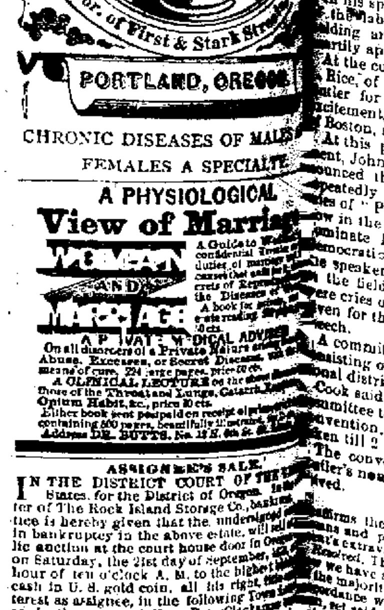

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B. N. BARNETT, Assignee.

August 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that letters testamentary with the will of Gustav Siemans, deceased, annexed, were by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, duly issued to the undersigned on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1878. All persons having claims against the decedent's estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, at the office of Messrs. Whalley & Fechheimer, Gilsan's Building, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon. Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1878.

HENRY WEINHARD,
Executor of Will of Gustav Siemans, deceased.
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GENERAL NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Illinois Campaign Opened.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 17—Jno. B. Hawley, assistant Secretary of the treasury, made the opening speech of the campaign in behalf of the Republicans this evening, discussing the financial question from the standpoint of actual knowledge acquired in the department. He took advanced hard money grounds.

Another Reception.

WILLOUGHBY, O., Sept. 17.—The train bearing the president and party left Cleveland this morning. The party was met at the depot here by a number of prominent citizens, among whom were Mayor Rose, Co[illegible] nett, Amos Townsend, and Geo W. [illegible] collector of internal revenue.

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

WORCESTER, Sept. 18.—The Massachusetts Republican convention assembled this morning. Governor Claflin was chosen permanent chairman. A resolution was offered and referred to the committee on resolutions, demanding that corrupt, incompetent and unnecessary officers and employes entrenched in the Boston custom house and other public offices of the state, shall at once be discharged, and that such places as the public good requires, be filled with honest, God fearing, capable, law-abiding citizens.

An informal ballot stood—Talbot 851, [illegible] 296. Benj F. Butler received two votes. The informal ballot that gave Talbot 851, when Butler's name was read it was received with hisses and laughter. On motion of Nicholl the informal ballot was made formal, and Hon. Thomas Talbot declared nominated for governor with but one dissenting vote.

Connecticut Democratic Platform.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 17.—The platform adopted by the Democratic convention renews the adhesion to Democratic principles, demands civil supremacy over the military, equal rights, observance of the constitution by the federal government, economy, persistent investigation of the frauds practiced by rings and office holders, denounces the plot by which the present executive was fraudulently seated; demands public lands for settlers; abolition of all subsidies. That the constitution of the United States recognizes gold and silver as standard money of the union, and that standard is the most stable basis for the commercial necessities of the world. The Democratic party of the union has never failed to recognize and support this essential principle. The great [illegible] costly war and Republican financial frauds and corruption brought an irredeemable currency. The convention thanked the Democratic house for striving to reduce expenses, and asks the legislature to modify the high price laws, to aid labor by legislation, and invites all who favor conciliation, disconnected from politics, to act with the Democracy, and invites all laborers to act with the Democrats, their natural friends.

A Smart Boy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The boy, S. B[illegible] of Indianapolis, who carried off all the honors of the English training ship *Worcester*, arrived here yesterday. He has a gold medal and other prizes presented by the queen.

Unitarian Conference.

SARATOGA, Sept. 18.—The Unitarian conference organized this morning, with Hon. E. R. Hoar, president, in the chair. Rev. J. Freeman Clark read his essay on "new theology."

A Democratic Nomination.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 18.—P. V. Denster [illegible] nominated by the Democrats of the 4th congressional district.

Deliberate Assassination.

HELENA, Montana, Sept. 18.—A man [illegible] from Gallatin county of the assassination of Wellington A. Frederick by [illegible] Foley, last Sunday night. They had a former difficulty and Foley had threatened Frederick's life. The latter had him arrested and being unable to obtain bail he had been confined in jail, from which he escaped, returned to Frederick's house and shot him. Foley escaped.

Death's Harvest.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 17.—Forty-six deaths reported to noon, making 101 since yesterday noon. Dr. John Erskine, health officer, died this morning; also Father Riordan, [illegible] L. Lunn, W. B. May, of Park avenue, and B. T. Plummer.

The Condition in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Deaths, 68; [illegible] reported, 252, of which 158 were contracted prior to the 15th. Weather clear and warm.

Memphis—Rough Boxes for the Dead.

MEMPHIS, September 18.—There is a perceptible increase in the activity about the Howard headquarters this morning, and apparently no decrease in the number of cases, although deaths are lighter, only [illegible] being reported up to noon, making 91 for the past 24 hours. Among the dead are the volunteer physicians—Drs. John B. E[illegible] and J. S. Bankson. The supply of coffins is running very low, and it is with great difficulty that anything but rough coffin shaped boxes can be obtained, even by people in good circumstances.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Butler Finally Nominated.

[Continuation of Yesterday's Report.]

McDevitt's declaration that the Butler men were opposed to retaining the hall was answered with a passionate peal of applause. When the state central committee fully realized that the Butler faction had control of Mechanics' hall, they appointed a committee to see what could be done towards procuring a hall. They called upon Mayor Pratt about 10 o'clock. In his speech Spofford alluded to the wants of the laboring class, and denounced bondholding and banking monopolies. He was heartily applauded.

At the conclusion of Spofford's speech J. [illegible] Rice, of Springfield, nominated Gen. Butler for governor, amid cheers and great excitement, the delegates all rising. [illegible] of Boston, seconded the nomination.

At this point, amid most intense excitement, John C. Gavin took the floor and denounced the action of the committee, being repeatedly interrupted by hisses, groans and cries of "Put him out." The speaker asked how in the name of God any Democrat could nominate Butler? He had opposed every Democratic principle for 15 years. When the speaker said it was proposed to put him in the field as presidential candidate, there were cries of "Yes, yes." Three groans were given for the speaker at the conclusion of his speech.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of a delegate from each congressional district.

Cook said it would take some time for the committee to draft the resolutions to suit the convention, and moved a recess, which was taken till 2 P. M.

The convention reassembled at 2 P. M. Butler's nomination was enthusiastically received.

THE PLATFORM

affirms the principles of Democracy and condemns and promises to reform the state government's extravagance.

Resolved, That with exceeding shame and sorrow we have seen a President, elected by the votes of the majority of the people at an election held in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, set aside. Our grief has not lessened because a monstrous wrong was done by the aid of the unconstitutional commission which found it not necessary, by a party majority, to refuse evidence of fraudulent frauds in the electoral votes in order to consummate the act. We therefore unhesitatingly declare that no man ought to be permitted to hold office who is tainted with fraud and corruption, and if it can be done without rebuke by the people, then indeed we fear the perpetuity of republican institutions.

Resolved, That we protest against the longer continuance of one party in power in the nation, and especially in this commonwealth, as tending to corruption and affording opportunity to temptation for maladministration and peculation and multiplication of salaries and officers heretofore.

The following state ticket was nominated: Lieutenant governor, John T. Arnold; secretary of state, Chas. M. Strauss; attorney general, Caleb Cushing; auditor, J. B. O'Reilly; treasurer, D. N. Skillings.

Cowlitz county Republicans will hold their convention at Kalama on the 24th, at 1 P. M.

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